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The replies filed on Nov. 29, 2001 and on April 9, 2002 are not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It has been discovered that the claim amendments in the reply received Nov. 29, 2001 are defective. For example, Applicant has cancelled claims 6-8 yet the amendment sets forth a "new" set of claims 6-8. The amendment also adds "new" claims 2-3, yet original claims 2-3 were not cancelled. Furthermore, it appears as if original claim 2 has been re-written as a "new" claim 4 and original claim 4 has been re-written as new claim 8. Original claim 5 has been amended and is represented by new claim 10; however, the amendment also introduces a new claim 5. Please see the marked up version of the claims. Accordingly, the Examiner can no longer ascertain which claims are pending and/or which claims have been cancelled. See 37 CFR 1.111; MPEP 714.02; and 37 CFR 1.121(a)(2) for guidance on proper claim amendments. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid whose telephone number is (703) 306-3227. The examiner can normally be reached on Tue-Fri from 8:30 to 6:00. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays.

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